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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

SENATOR COKE of Texas is in danger of losing his seat at the coming election. By his advice his Democratic friends beat heavily on Cleveland and lost. Now they are mad.

THE name of Clinton B. Fisk has been dropped from the roll of the Newark Division Sons of Temperance, for non-payment of dues. The financial wear and tear of a Presidential campaign is probably responsible for this item of news.

QUEEN VICTORIA ordered ice cream every day last year. And now it is found that her household expenses amounted to \$425,000. The average young man may learn from this that it is not prudent to escort his girl to the ice cream parlors more than three times a week.

WHILE this springlike weather continues in New York, the thermometer is touching 12° below zero in Montana, and the streak of cold stretches to Texas, where the freezing point is reached. There is abundance of winter weather about, and in due time it will drift this way.

THE Republican caucus of the Legislature yesterday nominated Senator Frye for re-election. In Michigan James McMillan received the Republican nomination to succeed Senator Palmer, and in Colorado E. O. Wolcott was nominated to succeed Senator Bowen. These gentlemen will all be elected.

SUPERINTENDENT SHANAHAN'S report shows that the tonnage on the state canals for 1888 was 4,024,948, a decrease, as compared with 1887, of 610,857 tons. As compared with the average for five preceding years, the decrease was 163,452 tons. The sum of \$742,263 was expended for repairs and operating expenses, being an average of over 15 cents for every ton carried.

CONGRESS returned to Washington yesterday from the holiday recess, and resumed business. Much of the Senate's time was occupied in discussing the tariff bill, but no action was reached. In the House Mr. Springer introduced a bill for the admission of Idaho and Arizona as states, and proposed a constitutional amendment to make the Presidential term six years, the incumbent ineligible for re-election, and to elect by popular vote.

GEN. HARRISON has some friends in Indiana who are said to be pressing their claims for office on the ground that they assisted in his defeat for Senator for a second term. They insist that if they had not beaten him then he would not have been nominated and elected President. The General may not give them their desire, but he can console them by citing the good effects of staying out of office a few years longer as illustrated in his own case.

THE Democrats of the thirteenth Senatorial district have nominated ex-Mayor Peter Ward of Newburgh as the successor of Senator Low. Assemblyman Greene, whom Governor Hill desired to be the candidate, refused to run, as he prefers the office that he holds to the risk of defeat. Mr. Ward is not exceptionally popular in the district, and has, we understand, been beaten for office in his own city. The Republicans will nominate a strong man and elect him. The district went Republican in November by 613 majority.

GOV. HILL'S suggestion of a six years term and a seat in the Senate for ex-Presidents is being laughed at in Washington. Senator Hawley objected because three or four ex-Presidents might control matters while they were forty years behind the people. Senator Salisbury said: "Let the Presidents retire to Oak View or some other quiet place." Senator Teller said that if it was found necessary to support ex-Presidents they should be pensioned off and kept quiet. Senator Reagan remarked: "We have too much aristocracy." While Hill is trying to pose as a statesman of original views, there appears to be serious danger of his being adjudged in Washington a pestiferous crank.

CONSUL GENERAL ASTWOOD, who represented Mr. Cleveland's administration at San Domingo, has been removed. His offense was the writing of a letter in behalf of a showman named Linell, asking a loan of the bones of Christopher Columbus for exhibition in the United States, and promising to divide the profits with the Dominican government to the amount of at least \$200,000 a year for four years. The request was declined in polite diplomatic language, but the people were disgusted, and the press demanded Astwood's removal. The bones of America's discoverer will not go on exhibition, even if Astwood returns to the show business. As a true Democrat, he would be much more likely after reaching home to ravish the grave of Jefferson or Jackson.

THE Governor is suffering in the respect of men of good judgment for his proposition to compel men to vote. If such a provision were capable of enforcement among a free people it would be the greatest of outrages; but under the circumstances it is simply ridiculous. Why should a man be compelled to cast a vote against his conscience when not one of the candidates is regarded by him as worthy of his ballot, and when the most effective way of expressing his dissent is by staying at home? The value of the suffrage consists in its perfect freedom. When the state undertakes to control the conscience of the citizen, there will be an end of government by the people. Mr. Hill will never drive voters to the polls like cattle to the chambles, even if he remains Governor for a hundred years.

SAMUEL WILKESON, the well known newspaper contributor, is giving attention to the names of the new territories. He thinks "Dakota" belongs to the northern half of the territory of that name, because the word is associated with wheat, which grows in that section. For the southern half he suggests "Algorquin," as it was the home of the tribe of that name, the dominant warriors of the continent. In regard to Washington territory, he says that whatever name may be given to the state in the enabling act, the inhabitants will insist upon Tacoma and accept no other. A project is now on foot to divide Washington territory into two states, that part east of the Cascade Mountains to be called Columbia, and to include the Idaho panhandle. Tacoma will be the name of the western state.

## IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Business Transacted in the Senate and House.

**STEAMER BURNED AT SEA.**

Two Members of the Crew Lost Their Lives.

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.**

The Judges Send a Minute to David B. Hill.

**THE NEW EXCISE LAW.**

What the Commissioners Expect To Report to Legislature.

**A TOWN'S SUDDEN GROWTH.**

On December 15, a Population of Fifty, To-Day, Five Thousand and Told—Quick Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Senate, to-day, resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being on Mr. Vest's amendment to paragraph 313, to change the duty on cotton thread, yarn, warps, etc., valued at not exceeding 25 cents per pound, from 10 cents per pound to 35 cents per pound. Mr. Vest proceeded to give statistics of the production and consumption of cotton, showing an enormous increase within the last 20 years.

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the House to-day Mr. Reed, of Maine, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that during the remainder of the present session of Congress there shall be no call of the states and territories on the first and third Mondays of each month. These Mondays are what are known as suspension days, and the object of the resolution is to prevent the opponents of the Union Pacific funding measure and the Oklahoma bill from filibustering against them and preventing their passage under suspension of the rules by introducing voluminous bills under the call of states and consuming the day by having them read in full.

Mr. Reed demanded the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, which called forth a vigorous protest from Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, who has been one of the chief antagonists of the Union Pacific bill. He asked that two hours' debate be allowed upon the resolution, but Mr. Reed declined to accede to the request. Mr. Randall, a member of the Committee on Rules, stated that there had been a division in the Committee upon the resolution.

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays on ordering the previous question, when no quorum voted, the roll disclosed 114 yeas in the affirmative and 28 in the negative. Mr. Randall being the only member of the Committee on Rules voting with the minority. A call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Vest's amendment was rejected by a party vote—yeas 20, nays 24.

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS TO-DAY.**

A Minute to Governor in Relation to Accumulation of Causes.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Court of Appeals reconvened at 10 o'clock for the purpose of consultation. The following was adopted: To the Governor:

In pursuance of the recent amendment to Section 6 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of New York, it is certified that there is such an accumulation of causes on the calendar of the Court that the public interest requires a more speedy disposition thereof than the Court, as now organized, is able to make, and it is ordered that this certificate be entered upon the minutes of the Court and that a copy thereof be certified by the Acting Clerk of this Court and served upon the Governor. The minute is signed by William H. Shankland, as Acting Clerk.

**STEAMER HOOPER BURNED AT SEA.**

Crew Saved with the Exception of the Carpenter and Another Man.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 3.—J. F. Whitney & Company, ship brokers, received a dispatch this morning from Pernambuco stating that the steamer Stephen D. Hooper, from Calcutta for New York with a cargo of merchandise consigned to their firm, was yesterday burned at sea within a few miles of that port. With the exception of the carpenter and another man who were drowned, the crew was saved. The vessel was owned in Nova Scotia, and valued at \$75,000. Its cargo was worth \$100,000.

**THE PROPOSED NEW EXCISE LAW.**

Commissioners Expect to Report to the Legislature on Monday.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 3.—The Commissioners for the Revision of the Excise Laws were to meet this morning to put the finishing touches to the draft of their proposed new excise law, which they expect to report to the Legislature on January 10, but as the Law Committee, upon whom had devolved the task of clothing in legal verbiage many of the resolutions adopted by the Commissioners, were not ready to report, the meeting was postponed until to-morrow.

**Marriage of Mary Anderson's Brother.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The marriage of Gertrude Barrett and Joseph Anderson, brother of Mary Anderson, was solemnized at the Cathedral here at 11:30 A. M. to-day, Archbishop Williams officiating.

## NEWS IN BRIEF IN TWO WORLDS.

Intelligence About All Sorts and Conditions of Men—Haps and Mishaps.

By Telegram and Cable to The Freeman.

Ex-Governor Porter's name is now mentioned for Postmaster General.

The National Board of Trade has asked for the suspension of silver coinage.

The American brig Annie Hale foundered off Cape San Antonio, last night.

A reception was given to W. E. Gladstone at the Municipal Palace of Naples, last night.

An eviction in County Donegal, Ireland, had to be enforced by the aid of the military yesterday.

Daniel Lannigan, a brakeman on the Third-Avenue road, New-York City, was killed last night.

It is understood at Albany that Speaker Cole has chosen the Chairman of the Assembly's Committee.

Reports from the astronomers' stations indicate unusually successful observations of the eclipse of the sun.

Congressman Springer has introduced a bill to extend the Presidential term to six years, with no re-election.

A daughter of Howard S. Jaffray bravely rescued several people from drowning, in New-York City, yesterday.

The New-Hampshire Constitutional Convention has been organized by the election of ex-Governor Bell as Chairman.

Anthony Comstock was assaulted and severely lacerated while "riding" a gambling den in New-York City, last night.

Over 60 designs and 10 models have been submitted by American and European artists for the proposed Grant monument.

The alleged discovery by Dr. W. L. Elkin of two comets in close proximity to the sun during the eclipse is denied by that gentleman.

The Superintendent of the United States Geological Survey points out the danger of preventing private ownership of land useful for irrigation.

Among the callers on General Harrison to-day was the Rev. D. F. Carnahan, of Washington Territory, who said the people of the Territory favored division.

A writ of prohibition has been served upon the New-York City Excise Board, on the ground that its authority to revoke licenses extends only to cases of sales after midnight.

It is reported from Chicago that the "Q" Road submits to the demands of the Brotherhood of Engineers a gigantic tie-up will be declared and a bitter war begun against the Company.

**MARVELOUS GROWTH IN POPULATION.**

Springer, Oklahoma, Had 50 Population on December 15 and Now Has 5,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—A letter has been received at Arkansas City from Springer, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, stating that the town was laid out on December 31, and Indian Territory cutlerymen elected town officers. On December 16, 14 Oklahoma boomers were captured by Lieutenant Macomb and a posse of 20 Indian scouts, but two days later the boomers were released on orders from some superior authority, and they are now in the "Promised Land" and have taken up claims. The band was headed by Captain Summers, Government Freight Agent at Oklahoma station, and his and his following were to hold Springer at all odds. On December 15 the population of the place was not more than 50, but on December 31 it was at least 5,000.

On December 27 John Godown and Byron Dennis, of Canton, Kans., while going down the Arkansas river in the Osage Nation, the boat was fired upon by a band of Osages, and Dennis was killed and Godown badly wounded.

**GIBBONS MISSING FROM NEW-HAVEN.**

Non-Suit Granted In His Libel Case Against "The Union."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—The Superior Court to-day granted a non-suit in the case of Henry C. Gibbons against the Union. The Union alleges that Gibbons had been dropped from the Sheffield Scientific School and a secret society because he used the membership to borrow money from students at Princeton at the Yale-Princeton game of football last year in New-York. Judgment was given against Gibbons for costs and an execution has been issued, but Gibbons cannot be found. His mother became security for the costs of the suit, but she cannot be found either. Gibbons has numerous creditors in town, many of whom received assurances that he would pay their claims out of the judgment he received from the Union.

**Emperor William and His Army.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—At the New-Year's reception held by Emperor William, Count von Moltke advanced to the Emperor and expressed the good wishes of the Army. In reply the Emperor said: "The occasion upon which you are here assembled around me will be specially remembered. I hope that the labors before you will serve me to the same fidelity you displayed toward my father."

**Panic in Electric Sugar Shares.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—A panic occurred to-day on the exchange here among speculators in shares of the Electric Sugar Refining Company, owing to the receipt of a cable dispatch announcing that a damaging discovery had been made in the process adopted by the company. The price of shares dropped from 82 to 15.

**White Cap Outrage in Virginia.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 3.—A band of White Caps attacked a farmer in Bedford County who had been accused of intimacy with a woman of the neighborhood, dragged him from his house, flogged him and drove him from the County under a threat to kill him.

**Medals for Port Hudson Heroes.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.

## A NEW ORLEANS MISCREANT

Who Has Been Shooting at A Charity Hospital.

**DEATH IN THE FLAMES.**

Firemen Who Made Heroic Efforts to Save Lives.

**NEWS FROM EMIN PASHA.**

It is Stated He Has Not Been Captured by His Enemies.

**ON A NEW RAILROAD.**

Employees Killed and Others Fatally Injured.

**MANY PERSONS POISONED**

By Eating Meat, Which Had Been Salted in a Zinc Vessel, Out in Iowa—Other News.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Some miscreant has recently been shooting through the windows of the Charity Hospital, and the police are making every effort to capture him. On Christmas morning three men were seen, by an Assistant Surgeon, standing in the second story of a residence directly opposite the hospital. One of them had a revolver pointed toward the doctor. The latter sprang back and as he did so heard the report of the weapon. The bullet went through the window of the colored ward on the ground floor, and lodged in the leg of a female patient. The authorities failed to capture the man who did the shooting. On New-Year's Eve evidently the same man fired another shot at the institution. The shot, apparently, came from the same house. It went through a window of the children's ward on the second floor, but did not injure any one.

**DEATH IN FLAMES IN TERRE HAUTE.**

Firemen Who Made Heroic Efforts to Save Lives Yesterday.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—The residence of Mrs. William Gerald was burned yesterday. When the firemen arrived it was found that Mrs. Gerald, her son, aged 4, and a daughter aged 6, were in the house. By heroic efforts the firemen succeeded in carrying out all the inmates. The boy was so frightfully burned that he soon died and the mother cannot recover. One of the firemen was overcome by the heat and fainted as he reached the outside of the building with the boy in his arms.

**500 CHILDREN IN DANGER.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The stables of the Paying and Health Departments were burned to-day. The Marcella-Street Home, which adjoined the stables, contained at the time five hundred small children and a number of teachers. By the coolness of the latter a panic was prevented.

**BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. CATHERINE, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Lincoln Pulp Mill was burned this morning. Loss \$300,000. J. Boyle was burned to death.

**LATEST NEWS FROM EMIN PASHA.**

Sergeant of Egyptian Army Says He Has Not Been Captured.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CAIRO, Jan. 3.—A Sergeant who belonged to the old Egyptian Army has arrived at Suakin from Khartoum. He states that he left the latter place on November 23, and that at that time Emin Pasha had not been captured by the Mahdi's forces, but had repeatedly defeated the Dervishes in the Bahr-Gazelle provinces. Officers at Suakin, who are personally acquainted with the Sergeant, know he is trustworthy, and believe that his information concerning Emin Pasha is true.

**FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT ON NEW R. R.**

Gravel Train Thrown From Track; One Man Killed and Six Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Canadian & St. Louis Railroad, which began operations on Monday last, had its first fatal accident yesterday. A gravel train with engine attached containing 38 men were thrown from the track near Colon by a misplaced switch. The gravel cars plunged into the embankment, instantly killing Frank Matthews, a brakeman, and seriously injuring six other men.

**Meat Which was Salted in Zinc Vessel.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—At a dinner party given by Charles Wilson, residing several miles north, on New-Year's Day, his family and nine guests were poisoned by partaking of meat which had been salted in a zinc vessel. All are in a serious condition.

**THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.**

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market this morning was quiet, all the interest being concentrated in a few leading shares, and prices at the opening were rather heavy. Missouri Pacific and Louisville & Nashville being most conspicuous with declines of 1/2 per cent. each, while Wheeling and Lake Erie was up a like amount.

The closing quotations:

May—6 to 7.  
U. S. 4's (registered), 120 1/2 Mem. & Charleston... 51  
U. S. 4's (coupons), 120 1/2 Michigan Central... 80 1/2  
U. S. 4's (registered), 108 1/2 Ill. & W. P. 104  
Gen. Pac. Firsts... 108 1/2 Minn. & St. Louis... 72  
Erie, second... 38  
Nor. Pacific, firsts... 115 1/2 Missouri Pacific... 114  
Northwestern... 125 1/2 Nashville & Chattanooga... 114  
St. Paul Consols... 115 1/2 N. J. Central... 82  
Union Pac. firsts... 118  
Chl. & N. W. 1st... 108 1/2 W. Va. & Kan. P. 1st... 60 1/2  
Adams Express... 148  
Alton & Terre Haute... 41  
At. & Tor. H. P. 1st... 35  
Buff. Rock. & Pitts... 21  
Canada Pacific... 114  
Central Iowa... 10  
Central Pacific... 108 1/2  
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Chl. & N. W. 3rd... 108 1/2  
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KINGSTON, N. Y., JANUARY 3, 1889.

Weather Indications.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Indications for  
Friday: Fair, southerly winds.

### SOME SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS.

In his discussion of the question of election  
corruption in his message, Gov. Hill makes  
the following very serious charges:

It is believed that the recent Presidential election  
was the most corrupt in the history of the  
country, so far as the direct use of money was  
concerned in influencing the electors and public senti-  
ment. The peculiar causes which induced this  
immense corruption are apparent. It was  
adroitly proclaimed that the success of one of  
the great political parties would endanger certain  
of the manufacturing interests of the country  
which had therefore been accustomed to the  
fostering aid of the government at the expense  
of the masses of the people; and for the avowed  
purpose of protecting their business, persons and  
corporations interested in securing a continuance of  
such favors caused vast and unusual sums of money  
to be raised for the purpose of debauching the  
electors and defeating the party supposed to be in-  
jurious to such interests.

The anxiety to subvert social and private advan-  
tage, rather than the general interests of the public,  
naturally led to the campaign being conducted upon  
alleged "business" principles, whereby it is asserted  
that electors were bought with gifts, goods and  
chattels in the open market. It is claimed that at  
least \$100,000 were expended in the Twentieth and  
Twenty-fourth Congressional districts in the  
efforts made therein to elect Congressmen and to  
secure electors believed to be favorable to the pol-  
icy of fostering private interests.

It is too much the custom of the Demo-  
crats when beaten to attribute their misfor-  
tune to dishonesty, fraud, ignorance, brib-  
ery, etc. In their opinion the people are  
never wise, fair or honest except when the  
majority goes with them. This is not the  
truth, and besides it is very bad manners.  
The intelligence and the integrity of the coun-  
try are not all on the side of the Democratic  
party—not by a big majority. Nevertheless  
we expect such complaints from sore head-  
ed politicians in airing their disappointments  
and the causes thereof among partisans of  
their own kind. We do not expect them from  
the Governor in a state document addressed  
to the people at large. For Mr. Hill is the  
Governor of the whole state, and Republi-  
cans as well as Democrats recognize him as  
such and expect to support him in his office.  
He has no moral right to insult them and ac-  
cuse them of crimes while seeking to screen  
his own party.

Mr. Hill, we believe, is the first prominent  
Democrat to point his accusations against the  
workmen in the manufacturing centres of the  
state. The harshest complaints that ap-  
peared previous to his message were against  
the farmers, who were accused, not of selling  
their votes, but of ignorance and inattention  
to the arguments of the free traders. The  
workmen in the factories have on the  
other hand been warmly commended for the  
fidelity with which they stood by the Demo-  
cratic flag and the independence with which  
they resisted the persuasions of their employ-  
ers. But in the sentences quoted above, Gov.  
Hill says the bribery by which the election  
was debauched was carried on chiefly by  
"persons and corporations" identified with  
"manufacturing interests" which were in-  
terested in securing a continuance of "the  
fostering care of the government." These,  
he says, "caused vast and unusual sums of  
money to be raised for the purpose of de-  
bauching the electors" and defeating the  
Democratic party. And by these men, the  
Governor alleges, "electors were bought and  
sold like goods and chattels in the open mar-  
ket."

Now the workmen of the state know  
whether these things are true or false; they  
know whether their votes were bought  
and sold, or whether they walked up to  
the polls like men and voted as their  
reason and conscience dictated. If the  
Governor's words are not true, then  
every workman in the state is cruelly  
slandered by them; if they are true, then  
their accusers and the witnesses against them  
are Democrats, for no complaints have come  
from a Republican quarter. We are not in-  
clined to question the Governor's veracity so  
far as his own political dealings are con-  
cerned, for he probably knows as much about  
the cost of votes as any man in the state,  
while in behalf of his statements a well  
known Supreme Court Judge has testi-  
fied from the bitterness of personal  
experience that votes (Democratic only) have  
recently gone up from \$1 to \$25 a piece. The  
people—the honest people of the state—want  
to know whether these things are really so.  
They have indulged the pleasant belief that  
in the recent election more intelligence, more  
conscience, more earnest conviction, more  
direct regard for the prosperity, the great-  
ness and the honor of the nation, were put  
into the suffrage than in any other national  
election ever held. The Governor's message  
in which the accusations are made is address-  
ed to the Legislature for the purpose of in-  
forming it in regard to its duties. The charges  
seem to call for a rigid investigation by one  
honest and capable committee, with full oppor-  
tunity to the Governor to furnish the proofs.  
The state should know whether he tells the  
truth, or whether he is a public slanderer,  
villifier and liar.

The accusation against the twentieth and  
twenty-fourth Congressional districts is  
specific and the Governor can easily be pro-  
vided with the opportunity to prove its  
truthfulness. He has no right to put into a  
public document the mere assertion of some-  
body else and scatter it broadcast over the  
country. The twentieth district contains the  
counties of Saratoga, Schenectady, Mont-  
gomery, Fulton and Hamilton; the twenty-  
fourth the counties of Schoharie, Otsego and  
Herkimer. These counties had a population  
in 1880 of 278,893, three-fifths agricultural,  
and are located in the heart of the  
state, with the best of opportunities  
for public enlightenment and with a people  
enjoying more than the average share of the  
general prosperity. Perhaps these people  
have an interest in repelling this accusation.  
Let them demand an investigation forthwith.  
There are a good many Democrats among  
them; if these sold their votes like goods and  
chattels, the fact is of the greatest possible  
interest and should be proved. And the man  
to prove it is the accuser, David B. Hill.

### UPON THE FARMS.

The Springfield Republican laments the de-  
cline of farming in Massachusetts. The  
state is gaining in population, but only in the  
cities. The following table, taken from the  
statistics of recent censuses, shows the  
drift from the farms to the cities. The col-  
umn for cities includes all villages having a  
population of 8,000 or over:

Year.	Total.	In cities.	Per cent.
1790	83,787	18,088	21.58
1800	223,267	50,478	22.61
1810	377,700	109,094	28.88
1820	501,514	138,218	27.56
1830	681,067	200,000	29.36
1840	1,000,000	300,000	30.00
1850	1,400,000	400,000	28.57
1860	1,800,000	500,000	27.78
1870	2,200,000	600,000	27.27
1880	2,600,000	700,000	26.92

The Republican states some facts of inter-  
est that do not appear from these figures.

such as that thousands of native farmers  
have moved away and their places been  
taken by foreigners, and that the farmer  
never had such markets in close proximity to  
his home before. And it asks "Why should  
not agriculture pay?"

The short and simple answer is that it does  
pay, even in Massachusetts. If the editor  
will take a drive over the country that lies  
within a radius of ten miles from Springfield,  
he will find as well-to-do a lot of farmers as  
are to be found in the United States. He will  
probably meet a score or more of them on  
their way to the city, laden with vegetables,  
butter, poultry, eggs, fresh meat, wood and  
other perishable products, all of which bring  
generous prices when fresh and nice, though  
none of them would bear shipment across the  
Atlantic, the sole market for American farm  
products fifty years ago. He will find many  
of these farmers domiciled in mansions, villas  
and cottages equal to the finest in the city,  
and furnished comfortably and even magnifi-  
cently. He will find the best books and  
newspapers in the libraries, and the children  
enjoying the advantages of the best schools.  
This is not the farm life of fifty years ago;  
it shows that the agricultural population are  
keeping pace with their urban neighbors.

This growing prosperity explains the de-  
cline of the population. The farmer is a  
monopolist in a certain sense. As he gains  
in wealth he absorbs the small farms around  
him, the occupants of which, tired of doing  
business on a small scale, sell out and go  
West, where five acres can be bought  
for the price received for one in New Eng-  
land. Agricultural machinery reduces the  
necessity for the employment of manual  
labor, for one farm hand can do the work  
that required five in the days of Jackson and  
the elder Harrison. There are fewer farms  
in Massachusetts but they are larger; they are  
made equally productive with less labor, and  
hence there are fewer families. But this does  
not account for the increase in city popula-  
tion. Massachusetts has become a great  
manufacturing state because of the excellen-  
ce of its water power, the abundance and cheap-  
ness of its building material, the healthful-  
ness of its climate, and last but not least, the  
intelligence and liberality of its people and  
the entire freedom of its political institutions,  
the results of the best system of universal  
education ever established, and maintained  
without interruption or diminution of excel-  
lence for 250 years. There is no need of  
going on a long journey to hunt the causes  
which make Massachusetts or any part of  
New England attractive to investors in man-  
ufacturing enterprises.

There is no need of lamentation because  
the farming population of the East does not  
keep pace in growth with the cities. The  
East and the West are parts of our common  
country, and the farmer who leaves the  
former for the latter, thereby bettering his  
condition, is just as useful to every part of  
the country as if he had remained in his old  
home. A noted English advocate of free trade  
once proposed to the people of the United  
States, "You dig for us and we will spin for  
you." The Eastern states are proving that a  
like interchange can be established between  
different sections of country on this side of  
the Atlantic and under one flag. The East  
has gone to spinning because it has excep-  
tional facilities, while the West expands its  
farming industries because it has limitless  
acres and exceptional fertility of soil. As  
for New York, it has grander opportunities  
than either. It has the manufacturing  
facilities of the East, the fertility of the  
West, the commercial metropolis of the Ameri-  
can continent, while it is destined by its  
favorable topographical construction to be-  
come the great railroad and canal thorough-  
fare between the two geographical extremes  
of the nation.

### PUBLIC OPINION.

Governor Hill has removed the member  
of his staff who said that "he had rather have  
the saloons behind him than the churches."  
If the Governor would also remove the idea  
from his own mind he would make a better  
record in New York politics.—*Providence*  
*Journal, Dec.*

The Texas wool growers ask Randall of  
Pennsylvania and McKinley of Ohio to re-  
present them in the House when tariff revision  
comes up in that body. In their own  
state the wool growers have no rights which  
the political bosses desire to respect. The  
Texas wool growers, as well as the wool  
growers and all other honest and worthy  
workers in all parts of the country, will find  
many and ardent champions in the Fifty-first  
Congress.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Now that the election is over another small  
treasury robbery is permitted to come to  
light. This time the scene was Baltimore,  
the sum \$1,243 in gold, and the time any day  
in the past two years. If the Democratic  
officeholders had been as careful of their du-  
ties as they have been of their reputation, the  
robbery would have been impossible. Now,  
the only excuse they can make for not "turn-  
ing so rascal out" is that they did not know  
which particular rascal did the stealing.—*Brooklyn Standard-Union.*

The annual message of the Governor is char-  
acteristic as usual. After a brief salutation  
and a condensed statement of the financial  
condition of the state he launches into a most  
improper and unjust attack upon the Republi-  
cans for using money in the recent Presi-  
dential election. He does it by saying that it was  
adroitly proclaimed that the success of one  
of the political parties would endanger certain  
manufacturing interests, etc., and for the  
avowed object of protecting their business,  
persons and corporations interested in securing a  
continuance of such favors caused vast and un-  
usual sums of money to be raised for the purpose  
of debauching the electors, etc. This, readers,  
comes from David B. Hill! This comes  
from the man who has been the most open, bold, shameless  
and unblushing user of money in the pur-  
suit of votes that this country has ever seen.  
Smile, leeches of Elmira, but, if you must  
laugh out loud, go behind the Governor's  
Third ward woodpile to do it.—*Elmira Ad-  
vertiser.*

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

**BUCKLAND'S ARNICA BALM.**  
The best balm in the world for Cuts, Bruises,  
Scalds, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter,  
Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin  
Diseases, and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction  
or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For  
sale by F. J. E. Clark & Co., N. Y.

### PERMISSIBLE SLANG.

"Say, give me a tip," the waiter did beg,  
"Is he a tipper or a tippee?"  
Then they all stopped short, each put out a leg  
and they tipped him over his head.

### GIVE IT EARLY AND OFTEN.

Dr. Hoxsie's Certain Croup Cure, for Bronchitis,  
Croup, Congested Lungs, and all dangerous acute  
attacks. No opium. 50 cents.

### WOULD YOU BELIEVE

The Proprietor of Kemp's Balsam gives thou-  
sands of bottles away yearly. This mode of adver-  
tising would prove ruinous to the Balsam, were it  
not for the fact that it is so good, and that it  
is so cheap. Kemp's Balsam is a perfect cure for  
Coughs and all Throat and Lung  
troubles. You will see the excellent effect after tak-  
ing the first dose. Don't hesitate. Secure a bottle  
to-day to keep in your home or room for immediate  
use. It is sold by all druggists. Free at all druggists.  
Large sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

For more than a generation, Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
has been before the public, and its popularity was  
never greater than at present. As a remedy for the  
various disorders caused by constitutional taint, this  
medicine has no equal. The demand for it is pro-  
ducing.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

**SALVATION OIL.** The greatest cure on earth for pain,  
may be relied on to effect a cure where an external  
application can be used. Price 35 cents.

### A LUCKY MAN.

Mr. Lyman Crawford, Druggist, of Springfield,  
Mass., says: "For years I was afflicted with kidney  
disease in its worst form, and I state, with a perfect  
recollection of all that was done for me, that Dr.  
David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout,  
N. Y., gave me permanent relief."  
If your druggist does not keep the medicine ad-  
dress the proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

### A NASAL INJECTOR.

Free with each bottle of Shiloh's  
Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by  
Frederick J. E. Clark.

### THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general  
revival of trade at VanBuren Bros., Rondout, and  
F. J. E. Clark's, Kingston, Drug Stores, as the in-  
crease in the number of so many free trial  
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion, never disappointed. Coughs, Colds, Asthma,  
Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases  
quickly cured. You can test it before buying by  
getting a trial bottle free, large size. Every bot-  
tle warranted.

### RHEUMATISM IS CAUSED BY LACTIC ACID IN THE BLOOD.

which Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes, and thus  
cures rheumatism.

### WHY WILL YOU COUGH WHEN SHILOH'S CURE WILL

give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.  
Sold by Frederick J. E. Clark.

### THE HOLIDAYS

And the colder winter weather are now rapidly ap-  
proaching. The joyous season of the holidays is being  
by young folks in thousands of homes; but in nearly  
all there are one or more older ones to whom the  
cold waves and the storms from renewed suffering  
from rheumatic pain or limbs. It is not claimed  
that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a positive specific for  
rheumatism; but the remarkable success Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla has had in curing this affection is sufficient  
reason for those who are suffering to try this pecu-  
liar medicine.

### WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER

Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure  
you. For sale by F. J. E. Clark, Kingston.

### THAT Tired, languid feeling and bad headache

is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Liver Pills  
before retiring, and you will find relief. They never  
fail to do good.

### DIDN'T WANT A GIRL.

Last summer my wife's health was all run down,  
and she wanted me to hire a girl to do the work.  
In a little while I found one I thought would suit her,  
when to my surprise she said I need not hire one,  
as she felt much better, and thought another  
bottle of Sulphur Bitters would cure her. Donald  
Gray, 41 Foster Street, Boston.

### KISSING GOES BY FAVOR.

But Hop Ointment goes for chapped hands, sore  
noes, cold cracks, etc., without fear or favor.  
Never fails. All druggists sell it at 25 cents a box.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your  
rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain  
of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bot-  
tle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children  
teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve  
the poor little sufferer immediately. I was terri-  
bly afflicted with my child, and I was told to give  
it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures  
dysentery, diarrhea, regulates the stomach and  
bowels, cures wind, colic, soothes the gums, re-  
duces inflammation and gives tone and energy to  
the whole system. Mothers, give it to your children  
for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and the  
prescription of one of the oldest and best fe-  
male nurses and physicians in the United States,  
and is for sale by all druggists throughout the  
world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

### HOP PLASTER APPLIED TO THE CHEST CURES COUGHS AND

solds quicker than any cough syrup.

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### A Powerful Tonic

A Specific for Malaria, Rheumatism, Nervous  
Prostration.

The most scientific and successful blood purifier.  
Superior to quinine.

Lode Hornbeck, of the U. S. Ship Kearsarge,  
writes that he meets people almost daily who have  
used or are using Kaskine, and who affirm from ex-  
perience that it is superior to quinine in tonic and  
curative properties and produces no subsequent bad  
effects.

John C. Scarborough, Selma, N. C., writes: "I got  
malaria in the Southern army and for a dozen years  
suffered from its debilitating effects. I was terribly  
run down when I heard of Kaskine, the new quinine.  
It helped me at once. I gained 25 pounds.  
Kaskine can be taken without any special medical  
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When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally and induces a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, nervousness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the head, loss of appetite.

"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene of his case. "I was sick and feared I had become fast to endure the."

## Tortures of Dyspepsia

And a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, "Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y." I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep, and work with a clearer head and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and energy of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and address of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that "Favorite Remedy" has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." A. DeKorte, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

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Due to impure blood and a disordered state of the system. I was advised to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. I did so and have been completely cured. It's the best thing I ever heard of for any disorder of that nature and I have recommended it to many with like success." Daniel F. Fitts, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for dyspepsia and sick headache. I suffered for many years with these complaints and was cured by

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It won't cure a horrible sore throat in one night, nor it takes at least a day or so to cure a cold, but

## IT GETS THERE ALL THE SAME.

It stops your cough almost at once, but should you stop taking it after two or three doses probably your cough would return. One thing you can always be sure of: Long before you have emptied the bottle you will be cured.

As a trial of this truly wonderful medicine costs nothing, and as 95 cents of every 100 will be cured it is well worth your while to at least make the trial.

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## 60 CENTS.

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## CO. TREASURER'S REPORT,

AS MADE, RECENTLY, TO THE ULSTER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

## Various Receipts, Payments, Abstract of

## Ledger Balances, General Charges,

## Bond, Coupon, Asylum, Redemption and Other Accounts.

Part of the Ulster County Treasurer's report, made recently to the Board of Supervisors, follows:

## To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I have the honor to respectfully submit my report for the year ending November 13, 1888.

## RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand as per report November 14, 1887..... \$14,000 30

By general fund account, 1888..... 710 00

By redemption account, 1888..... 123 28

To military fund account, 1888..... 123 28

By military fund account, 1888..... 123 28

By State tax sale 1888 account..... 54 71

By returned tax account..... 215 37

By general fund account..... 261 73

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By returned tax account..... 215 37

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## THIS CITY'S INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Gifts Received During the Months of November and December Acknowledged.

The following has been received by THE FREEMAN:

The Managers of the Industrial Home return their very sincere thanks for the following list of generous gifts during the months of November and December: S. S. Staples, barrel crackers; Mrs. Deuel, candy; H. H. Hildnerburgh, New-York City, chest of tea; Dr. Vary, despatch; J. Burger, barrel of soap; John Forsyth, barrel of soap; S. O. Livingston, Flatfish, four barrels of apples; Anna and Margaret Burlington, two very nice cloaks; three frames, underclothing, aprons and shoes; bread, cabbage, cauliflower; J. Bink, six heads of cabbage; friend, six pounds of stockings; James Williams, Flatfish, two bags apples; Miss Eda Van Deusen, making two dresses; Oliver Brigham, fish and meat; Augustus Reynolds, 10 bushels of potatoes; William Van Buren, soup meat; H. L. Van Deusen, three boys' caps; friend, seven heads of cabbage; G. S. 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## IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

## WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

**Business in the Surrogate's Court.**—Navigation on the Hudson River not interrupted by Ice—In Old Colonial Days Hereabout.

Every phase, aspect, and circumstance of life in the past, though he aimed at higher objects, still submitted to the untroubled contentment to the events of life—Horse.

## HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY.

## Sewer Project in the First Ward—Losses by a Recent Fire, Etc.

Part of the Ulster County Treasurer's report; gifts received by the Industrial Home, this City; New York produce market report and Hudson River and inland news on page 3.

The grass is growing green on the Kingston Lowlands.

Fair weather promised hereabout by "indications" for Friday.

Calendars issued for 1889 exceed in artistic work those issued in previous years.

Isaac Carman has been appointed Jailor of the Ulster County Jail and a Deputy Sheriff.

Miss Thoro, of Dutchess County, is visiting at the residence of John Weber, "On-the-Hill," Rondout.

A meeting of the First Ward citizens interested in building sewers will be held in the Eagle Hotel, Kingston, to-night.

John Wilzig, of Winchester, Va., is visiting at the residence of his son-in-law, John H. Schreiber, on Stuyvesant street, Rondout.

Wiltwyck Hook and Ladder Company, yesterday afternoon, pulled down some of the standing wall of the Whitaker building, in Kingston, lately burned.

Only one burial permit was issued by the Secretary of the Montrose Cemetery Association, Rondout, during the month of December. Two permits have been issued the first three days of the present month.

There was a family gathering at the residence of the Hon. Frederick Stephan, on Union-avenue, this City, on New Year's Day. There were 20 children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan present. Ten were absent.

The damage by the recent fire to the Louis Elzing building, on North Front street, Kingston, has been appraised at \$60,000. H. W. Otis, of Kingston, and C. M. Colwell, of Poughkeepsie, Appraisers appointed to assess damages to the stock and personal property, met this afternoon to determine the same.

## IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

## Final Accounting, Orders, Citations, Inventories, Guardians Appointed, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

In final accounting of William Carpenter, Administrator of estate of David Carpenter, after an examination of Administrator and others as witnesses, claim of John Carpenter against estate disallowed; accounts of William Carpenter settled. A decree will be entered January 7.

Orders entered to advertise for claims in estate of Susan E. Misner, town of Shandaken; estate of George N. Van Deusen, this City.

Citation issued to attend final settlement of Agnes and Augusta Brodhead, Administratrixes of Richard Brodhead, town of Wawarsing, returnable January 14. Inventory filed in estate.

Order made to advertise for claims in estate of Charles Palmer, of Plattkill.

Citation issued to persons interested to show cause why proceeds of real estate of Peter J. Sax should not be distributed.

Citation issued for judicial settlement of Walter Dunn, Jr., Administrator of George Dunn, Guardian.

A final settlement of accounts of Samuel C. Elson, Administrator of Clarissa Elson, of this City.

The matter of the estate of Jacob I. Clearwater, adjourned to April 15.

Frederick J. R. Clarke appointed Guardian of Albert Clark Whiting, of this City.

## AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

## Masonic Celebration in Kingston To-Morrow Night—Degree Conferred.

The Mark Masters' degree was conferred in Mt. Hope Chapel, No. 75, R. A. M., by the new officers last night.

The reception to be given by the Kingston Lodge, F. & A. M., to-morrow evening, promises to be an interesting event. Among the guests of the Lodge will be officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and other prominent Masons from various parts of this and adjoining States. The reception will be opened with an address by Judge Alon B. Parker. A. F. Clearwater will deliver a brief address upon the antiquity of Free Masonry. Henry Abbey will read an original Masonic ode.

## TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

## Officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will elect officers in the lecture room of St. James M. E. Church, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, a band of children organized under the auspices of the Rondout Women's Christian Temperance Union, gave a pleasing entertainment in the Good Templar Hall, in the Newkirk Building, on Union-avenue, Rondout, last evening. A musical and literary programme was rendered by the little ones, which was very creditable. Most of the success of the affair is due to the efforts of Mrs. A. K. Fuller and Mrs. Thomas.

## THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREABOUT.

## Recent Deaths and Funerals in and Out of Kingston City Noted.

John M. Welch, a Hudson lawyer, died on Saturday, after a lingering illness.

Alma, daughter of William Mink, of Albany, formerly of Rondout, was interred here to-day.

G. W. Parley, Sr., a former resident of Newburgh, died at Cold Spring, on Sunday, aged 78 years.

James W. Cullen, an old resident of Glenham, Dutchess County, fell dead while attending church in Paterson, N. J., on Sunday.

George M. Brink, Jr., youngest son of Supervisor Brink, of Kingston, died at an early hour this morning, after an illness of less than two days.

The death occurred on the same day of the month and week as that of Mr. Brink's son a year ago, and he died of the same disease. The funeral will take place the same day of the month and week and same hour—Saturday, at 2 p. m.

## TWO SUCCESSFUL CHURCH FAIRS.

## Crowds Still Flock to St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches.

The fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, continues to attract large audiences. The contests for the gold watch and diamond ring are attracting attention. A good-natured rivalry exists among the contestants.

The fair in St. Joseph's Church is one of the most attractive places in the upper portion of the City. Throngs of people, young and old, gather there nightly. There is a vigorous competition for the watches. Many chances have been sold in the diamond ring. All the departments of the fair are well patronized. A visit from the Rev. James Dougherty, a former Pastor of the Church, is looked forward to with interest. The fair, which is one of the most successful in the history of the church, will be closed on Saturday night.

## Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.

The Coroner's Jury in the case of the death of Margaret McNeerney, of Poughkeepsie, brought in a verdict, on Tuesday, that the deceased came to her death from chronic alcoholism. This exonertes her son-in-law, George Sherow, who was believed by some to have poisoned her.

## AWAY BACK IN 1774 AND 1775.

## Laws of the Colony of New-York Which Pertained to Ulster County.

The laws of the Colony of New-York, passed in the years 1774 and 1775, lately republished by the State, contain a number of law pertaining to Ulster County, some of which are interesting. The first law in relation to a fire company in Kingston was passed April 8, 1775. It commences as follows:

"Whereas, The said town is at a considerable expense provided with engines for the extinguishing of fires; etc. The Trustees are given power 'to elect, nominate and appoint a sufficient number of men, not exceeding 20, residing within one-half mile distant from the Dutch Church of the said town, willing to undertake the care and management working and use of the fire engine or engines belonging to the said town, and who are hereby required and strictly enjoined in case of fire happening and need be to work, use and manage the same'—these men to be 'freed and exempted from serving in the offices of Constable, Overseers of Highways or in the militia, except in cases of invasion."

Swine in Ulster County seem to have been somewhat troublesome in the early days. A chapter is devoted to an act to prevent damage by swine, giving Freeholders authority to make rules 'for restricting swine from running at large and for yoking them and ringing their noses."

An act passed March 9, 1774, has this as a preamble:

"Whereas, A public road, to be made from King's Highway, leading from Kingston to Rochester, near a place called Hink, and to proceed through a neighborhood called Lagawack, is necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants, etc. Commissioners were appointed to lay out the road 'as near to the said place as the inhabitants as conveniently may be."

That the whipping-post was made use of, more particularly for slaves, is shown.

## IN 1753 IN KINGSTON.

"The Trustees of Kingston in 1753, decided to build a Market House. Later, by resolution, the Trustees granted an allowance to Petrus Smides of a gallon of rum 'for a morning dram to the workmen.' Although they made this liberal allowance for an expense they do not appear to have added anything for a mid-day strengthener, but they directed further allowance of a reasonable accommodation of liquor 'to the people that shall raise the said market house.' In those days the frames were made of heavy oak, and of such size as not to be manageable without assistance, so the neighbors were called in to help, and cheerfully responding, were rewarded with thanks and the flowing bowl turned up with the King's Mr. Schoonmaker in his 'History of Kingston.'"

## BOATS RUNNING ON HUDSON RIVER.

## Navigation Not Interrupted by Ice at This Late Date in the Season.

The beginning of the year 1889 will be remembered by Hudson River boatmen. Yesterday, the steambot Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's Line, went to Cassville. This morning the 'Ice King,' having in tow the freight barges Merchant and Harvest Queen and the stone barges James A. Booth and Leslie Rogers, passed the mouth of the Creek, on its way to New York City. It may be that the Norwich will equal its record of 1876, when it made one or more trips each month to the Metropolis.

The ice in Newburgh Bay is broken up completely. The steamers of the Ramssell Transportation Company continue to make daily trips to and from New York City with no difficulty.

## RECALLING THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.

Marius Schoonmaker, in his 'History of Kingston,' relates this incident about the passage of the first steamboat on the Hudson River. A little boy was visiting at the house of Mr. M. Mulks in Ulster County. 'The little of Mr. Mulks' boat came along, and the boy, in amazement at his mother's 'Ma! ma! come; come and see the wagon go through the River without horses.'"

## THE CENTENNIAL UP IN TROY.

## This was "Historical Day"—Address Made—Centennial Parade on Saturday.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: This was "Historical Day" at the Troy Centennial. Addresses were delivered this afternoon and to-night religious exercises will be held with addresses at Music Hall. On Saturday will occur the Grand Centennial Parade.

## Before Recorder Hussey.

The first case to be tried before Recorder Hussey this year was that of a young man named Thomas P. Conlon, arraigned this forenoon for disorderly conduct. According to the statement made by Conlon's father, who made the complaint, his son entered the house intoxicated and began 'cutting up capers,' and threatened to commit suicide. If Conlon carries out his threat he will have to escape the vigilance of the keepers at the Albany Penitentiary, where he was sent for three months.

Boys named Walter Wilson and Thomas Smith were arraigned before the Recorder, this forenoon, on complaint of H. A. Goldman, who charged the latter with breaking a glass in his store window, on Union-avenue, Rondout, on New Year's, and stealing cigars and cigarettes. The boys 'felt sorry,' and Goldman 'settled the case with them.'

## An Anniversary at Athens.

On Monday night Hiram D. Relyea and wife, of Athens, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in an unusual and patriotic manner. There were many guests present, among them being the Judge of Greene County, Captain VanKuren and wife, Frank Barth and wife, of Rondout. Presents were bestowed on the worthy couple, who have lived together for a quarter of a century. The occasion also merged into a house-warming. Fireworks were fired from the grounds, and speeches leading the gathering were made. Mr. Relyea is the Captain of a steamboat running between New-York and Glen Island. He was formerly a resident of Esopus.

## Two Murders in Albany.

A press dispatch from Albany, last night, reads: There were two murders in this City to-night. At about 8 o'clock George Dillon shot Mrs. L. Lyons in the left temple, killing her instantly. At 11 o'clock Alice Fletcher, a depraved woman, was found dead in her room in one of the lowest dives in this City. An examination revealed a bullet-hole in her breast. She had been murdered by her lover, from Whitehall, N. Y., who recently came from Whitehall, N. Y. The police are on his track.

## Sporting Matters Noted.

A pertinent question: Will Kingston City have a base ball club this year?

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from Newburgh to-day stated: 'The National Skating Association will hold its fourth annual amateur championship meeting January 17 and following days: January 17, 230 yards and five mile races on the Hudson River at Newburgh; January 18, one mile and 10 mile races on Hudson at same place; January 19, figure skating on VanCortlandt Lake, New-York City.'

## Maennerchor Masquerade Ball.

Next Monday night the Rondout Social Maennerchor will give a masquerade ball in Washington Hall, Rondout. It is stated that many people will attend the ball a sight-seer, while the number who will take active part will be large. Songs will be sung during the early portion of the evening by the members of the Maennerchor and visitors from other societies. A customer from Albany will furnish the grand march will be closed on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

## ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

## Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston.

## SHAWANGUNK.

Walden Child, supervisor	\$92.50
Samuel Dill, town clerk	75.50
John Horton, justice	50.00
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James Kain, justice	28.80
W. M. McElrath, justice	28.80
John E. Jansen, assessor	85.00
W. T. Schoonmaker, assessor	60.00
Gordon Hulse, assessor	63.00
Thomas J. Dorr, bond commissioner	31.16
R. B. Crowell, Jr., bond commissioner	31.16
Joseph M. Rhinhardt, bond com.	30.00
Daniel Tuthill, com. highway	10.00
John K. Jansen, overseer of the poor	24.00
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Joseph M. Rhinhardt, constable	68.10
John P. Freer, constable	67.20
Nathanial Bond, constable	1.00
John Lyon, Jr., constable	14.45
Nathanial Bond, excise commissioner	9.00
Patrick Han, excise commissioner	12.00
Daniel Tuthill, excise commissioner	8.00
S. P. Hendricks, excise commissioner	12.00
Philip J. Becker, inspector of election	4.00
Cornelius La Ver, inspector of election	11.00
John J. Mack, inspector of election	11.00
G. M. Martin, inspector of election	14.00
E. D. Dabois, inspector of election	4.00
Peter Hoos, excise commissioner	4.00
Samuel J. Dill, clerk of election	4.00
John E. Jansen, clerk of election	4.00
Ed. Abner, clerk of election	4.00
Harrison McKelone, clerk of election	6.00
Thos. Milledge, clerk of election	3.00
Statistics	18.00
Samuel Dill, vital statistics	12.00
H. O. Crouch, printing	6.25
J. J. Ecker, printing	6.25
Fornith & Wilson, printing	1.00
Walden Child, printing	1.00
Samuel Dill, late town clerk	24.38
John Taylor, election	10.00
H. W. Cole, election	10.00
William H. Rogers, town meeting	10.00
Isaac P. Rogers, fox bounty	2.00
William Bank, Jr., fox bounty	7.00
Richard LaFarge, fox bounty	1.00
J. M. Cole, fox bounty	1.00
Philip LaFarge, fox bounty	1.00
Thomas W. Mack, fox bounty	2.00
Marvin J. Mack, fox bounty	2.00
John E. Jansen, fox bounty	2.00
William H. Rogers, fox bounty	1.00
Ed. Abner, fox bounty	1.00
John Martin, fox bounty	1.00
John H. LaFarge, fox bounty	1.00
James H. Penney, fox bounty	1.00
Amount of town charges	1,175.45
Commissioner of highways	371.76
Commissioner of highways	14,580.00
State tax for schools	193.07
State tax for schools	11.40
County charges	3,765.98
County charges outside city	1,894.31
Superintendent of poor	11.80
School commissioner	20.30
Errors in assessments	9.52
Total	\$24,636.30

## WAWARING.

Henry Lickford, overseer of the poor	\$231.00
Harvey Farrington, constable	12.00
George Deo, late town clerk	12.75
George Deo, late town clerk	26.40
R. Cole, overseer of the poor	10.00
Charles P. Taylor, printing	8.75
John B. Downing, inspector of election	54.00
Orin P. Downey, inspector of election	11.50
George Byford, inspector of election	4.00
Willard Vandam, inspector of election	10.00
John dist. no. 4	10.00
Ferd. Massie, two ballot boxes dist. no. 4	2.00
C. C. Knibb, clerk of election	3.00
P. D. B. Hornbrook, clerk of election	3.00
L. W. Fuller, constable services	4.00
Edmund Dutton, constable	5.00
Richard Amli, constable bill	5.00
Cornus Vandam, assessor	50.00
Isaac N. S. relative to land	600.00
Printing and interest	102.00
G. S. Knibb, assessor	102.00
P. T. Holmes, assessor	102.00
L. B. Benedict, printing	35.00
L. F. Criss, assessor	35.00
Wm. Adair, overseer of the poor	30.00
Fred. Van Wagner, inspector of election	8.00
John B. Downing, clerk of election	30.00
A. B. Frost, clerk of election	4.00
Elas Depey, inspector of election	12.92
B. H. Meyer, rep. bribe, vital statistics	7.75
S. M. Taylor, printing	7.75
John B. Downing, clerk of election	12.72
John J. Newkirk, clerk of election	6.00
Isaac Newkirk, Jr., clerk of election, assigned to Jacob Newkirk	6.00
H. V. Plannan, inspector of election	4.00
H. V. Plannan, use of room	10.00
George H. Heath, town clerk	50.00
George H. Heath, town clerk	50.00
A. S. Waller, clerk of election	5.00
A. S. Waller, clerk of election	5.00
A. S. Waller, clerk of board of excise com.	4.00
1886 and 1887	4.00
Louis Champagne, justice	45.10
J. J. Ward, vital statistics	18.75
L. L. Winal, use of room	10.00
Jesse B. Campbell, inspector of election	6.00
George Bishop, constable	28.50
George A. Dutcher, insp. of election	10.00
G. H. Sholey, fire warden	10.00
G. O. & J. B. Keeler, services in bastardy case	10.00
Gilbert A. Russell, inspector of election	4.00
P. C. Dixon, excise com.	27.50
Cox Bros., paid for putting out fire	24.00
Cox Bros., two toll books	2.22
Walter S. Cox, supervisor of the poor	118.75
M. D. Bradford, constable bill	136.80
John B. Downing, constable bill	36.10
George B. Richards, justice	37.50
M. Wolf, justice bill	57.95
Willie C. Markin, constable	83.28
Daniel Fitzgerald, assessor	128.50
Daniel Fitzgerald, clerk of election	4.00
M. D. Van Wagner, assessor	94.00
M. D. Van Wagner, assessor	46.20
E. H. Munro, school books	2.12
E. H. Munro, school books	87.64
E. H. Munro, school books	7,139.62
P. D. B. Hornbrook, highway commissioner	32.75
John VanHusen, police constable, 1886	52.25
John VanHusen, police constable, 1887	9.30
Dutcher & Briggs, ballot boxes	7.50
Win. Kyan, excise com.	9.00
Amount of town charges	\$10,233.38
Commissioner of highways	7,312.50
Interest on bridge bonds	1,531.13
State tax for schools	2,516.17
County charges	3,211.20
County charges outside city	438.48
Superintendent of poor	78.86
School commissioner	78.86
Total	\$31,787.50

## Educational Notes.

At Delaware Academy, Delhi, there are 150 students registered.

The Normal School, New-Paltz, will resume work on Monday, January 7.

Miss Elizabeth D. Roosa, not Miss Krum, may be employed to teach a new class in School No. 8, Kingston.

## Tales Told by Hunters.

J. E. Haines, of Haines Corners, says he has killed 47 white rabbits this winter.

Renwick Thompson, a son of the Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Newburgh, shot a hawk, that had a spread of wings of 41 inches, the other day.

## Coming Carnival at Albany.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The committee of citizens, having in charge the mid-winter carnival, to be held in this City on the three closing days of January, announced the programme last evening. Many attractions are offered.

## A Suit for Damages.

E. M. Colton, of Poughkeepsie, has brought suit against the town of Wappingers Falls for damages alleged to have been sustained on the night of November 22, while walking from Wappingers Falls to New-Hamburg, along the 'Creek Road.'

## State Charities Association.

To-morrow afternoon the members of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will hold a meeting in Kingston.

## A Worthy Project.

An attempt will be made to form a Building and Loan Association at Saugerties to-morrow evening.

## Two Growing Villages.

During 1888 there were 95 new buildings commenced in Matteawan and Fishkill Landings.

## Of Interest to Firemen.

There will be an election for officers of Hose Company, of Kingston, Friday night.

## Wurtsboro's Latest.

A Wurtsboro's house has a cow that can climb ladders and stairs and unlatch a door as well as a man.

## Industrial.

A sash and blind factory is in course of erection at Stamford.

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## IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FORTH TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

Business in the Surrogate's Court.—Navigation on the Hudson River not interrupted by ice.—In Old Colonial Days Hereabout.

Every phase, aspect, and circumstance of life suited Antiquity, though he aimed at higher objects, still submitting with an unflinching composure to the events of life.—Horse.

HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY.

Sewer Project in the First Ward.—Losses by a Recent Fire, Etc.

Part of the Ulster County Treasurer's report, gifts received by the Industrial Home, this City; New York produces market report and Hudson River and inland news on page 3.

The grass is growing green on the Kingston Lowlands.

Fair weather promised hereabout by "indications" for Friday.

Calendars issued for 1889 exceed in artistic work those issued in previous years.

Isaac Carman has been appointed Jailor of the Ulster County Jail and a Deputy Sheriff.

Miss Thorne, of Dutchess County, is visiting at the residence of John Weber, "On the Hill," Rondout.

A meeting of the First Ward citizens interested in building sewers will be held in the Eagle Hotel, Kingston, to-night.

John Wilgig, of Winchester, Va., is visiting the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Schreiber, on Suyvestant-street, Rondout.

Wiltschick Hook and Ladder Company, yesterday afternoon, pulled down some of the standing wall of the Whitaker building, in Kingston, lately burned.

Only one burial permit was issued by the Secretary of the Montpelier Cemetery Association, Rondout, during the month of December. Two permits have been issued the first three days of the present month.

There was a family gathering at the residence of the Hon. Frederick Stepien, on Union-avenue, this City, on New Year's Day. There were 20 children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Stepien present. Ten were absent.

The damage by the recent fire to the Louis Eltinge building, on North Front-street, Kingston, has been appraised at \$610.94. H. W. Oils, of Kingston, and C. M. Colwell, of Poughkeepsie, Appraisers appointed to assess damages to the stock and personal property, met this afternoon to determine the same.

IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

Final Accounting, Orders, Citations, Inventories, etc., etc., etc.

The following business has been transacted in Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

In final accounting of William Carpenter, Administrator of estate of David Carpenter, after an examination of Administrator and others as witnesses, claim of John Carpenter against estate disallowed; accounts of William Carpenter settled. A decree will be entered January 7.

Orders entered to advertise for claims in estate of Susan E. Misner, town of Shandaken, estate of George N. Van Deusen, this City.

Citation issued to attend final settlement of Agnes and Augusta Broadhead, Administratrixes of Richard Broadhead, town of Wawarsing, returnable January 14. Inventory filed in estate.

Order made to advertise for claims in estate of Charles Palmer, of Plattekill.

Citation issued to persons interested to show cause why proceeds of real estate of Peter J. Sax should not be distributed.

Citation issued for judicial settlement of Walter Dunn, Jr., Administrator of George Dunn, Guardian.

A final settlement of accounts of Samuel C. Edson, Administrator of Clarissa Edson, of this City.

The matter of the estate of Jacob I. Clearwater, adjourned to April 15.

Frederick J. R. Clarke appointed Guardian of Albert Clark Whiting, of this City.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Masonic Celebration in Kingston To-Morrow Night.—Degree Conferred.

The Mark Masters degree was conferred in Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., by the new officers last night.

The reception to be given by the Kingston Lodge, F. & A. M., to-morrow evening, promises to be an interesting event. Among the guests of the Lodge will be officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and other prominent Masons from various parts of this and adjoining states. The reception will be opened with an address by Judge Alton B. Parker. A. T. Clearwater will deliver a brief address upon the antiquity of Free Masonry. Henry Abbey will read an original Masonic ode.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

Officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Kingston, will elect officers in the lecture room of St. James' M. E. Church, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, a band of children organized under the auspices of the Roundout Women's Christian Temperance Union, gave a pleasing entertainment in the Good Templar Hall, in the Newkirk Building, on Union-avenue, Rondout, last evening. A musical and literary programme was rendered. The little ones, which was very creditable. Much of the success of the affair is due to the efforts of Mrs. A. K. Fuller and Mrs. Thomas.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREABOUT.

Recent Deaths and Funerals in and Out of Kingston City Noted.

John M. Welch, a Hudson lawyer, died on Saturday, after a lingering illness.

Alma, daughter of William Mink, of Albany, formerly of Rondout, was interred here to-day.

G. W. Purdy Sr., a former resident of Newburgh, died at Cold Spring, on Sunday, aged 78 years.

James W. Cullen, an old resident of Glenham, Dutchess County, fell dead while attending church in Patterson, N. J., on Sunday.

George M. Brink, Jr., youngest son of Supervisor Brink, of Kingston, died at an early hour this morning, after an illness of less than two days. The death occurred on the same day of the month and week as that of Mr. Brink's son a year ago, and he died of the same disease. The funeral will take place the same day of the month and week and same hour—Saturday, at 2 p. m.

TWO SUCCESSFUL CHURCH FAIRS.

Crowds Still Flock to St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches.

The fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, continuing to draw large audiences. The contests for the gold watch and diamond ring are attracting attention. A good-natured rivalry exists among the contestants.

The fair in St. Joseph's Church is one of the most attractive places in the upper portion of the City. Through the people, young and old, gather there nightly. There is a vigorous competition for the watches. Many chances have been sold in the diamond ring. All the departments of the fair are well patronized. A visit from the Rev. James Dougherty, a former Pastor of the Church, is looked forward to with interest. The fair, which is one of the most successful in the history of the church, will be closed on Saturday night.

Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.

The Coroner's Jury in the case of the death of Margaret McConery, of Poughkeepsie, brought in a verdict, on Tuesday, that the deceased came to her death from chronic alcoholism. This exoneration her son-in-law, George Sherow, who was believed by some to have poisoned her.

## AWAY BACK IN 1774 AND 1775.

Laws of the Colony of New-York Which Pertained to Ulster County.

The laws of the Colony of New-York, passed in the years 1774 and 1775, later republished by the State, contain a number of laws pertaining to Ulster County, some of which are interesting. The first law in relation to a fire company in Kingston was passed April 3, 1775. It commences as follows:

"Whereas, The said town is at a considerable expense provided, with engines for the extinguishment of fires, etc. The Trustees are given power 'to elect, nominate and appoint a sufficient number of men, not exceeding 20, residing within one-half mile distant from the Dutch Church, or, but say, toward, willing to undertake the care and management working and use of the fire engine or engines belonging to the said town, \* \* \* who are hereby required and strictly enjoined in case of fire happening and need be to work, use and manage the same \* \* \* these men to be 'freed and exempted from serving in the office of Constable, Overseers of Highways or in the militia, except in cases of invasion.'"

Swine in Ulster County seem to have been somewhat troublesome in the early days. A chapter is devoted to an act to prevent damages by swine grazing. Freeholders authority to make rules 'for restricting swine from running at large and for yoking them and ringing their noses.'"

"Whereas, A public road, to be made from King's Highway, leading from Kingston to Rochester, near a place called 'Husk, and to proceed thence through a neighborhood called Logawack, is necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants,' etc. Commissioners were appointed to lay out the road 'as near to the old path as they could, by the inhabitants as conveniently may be.'"

The whipping-post was made use of, more particularly for slaves, is shown.

IN 1753 IN KINGSTON.

"The Trustees of Kingston, in 1753, decided to build a Market House. Later, by resolution, the Trustees granted an allowance to 'Petrus Stediles of a gallon of rum' for a morning dram to the workmen." Although they made this liberal allowance for an eye-opener they do not appear to have added anything for a mid-day stimulant, but they directed further allowance of a reasonable accommodation of liquor 'to the people that shall raise the said market house.' In those days the frames were made of hewn oak, and of such size as not to be managed by without assistance, so the neighbors were called in to help, and cheerfully responding, were rewarded with thanks and the flowing bowl turned into a play. So says Mr. Schoonmaker in his 'History of Kingston.'

BOATS RUNNING ON HUDSON RIVER.

Navigation Not Interrupted by Ice at This Late Date in the Season.

The beginning of the year 1889 will be remembered by Hudson River boatmen. Yesterday, the steamboat Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's Line, went to Coxswick. This morning the 'Ice King,' having in tow the freight barges Merchant and Harvest Queen and the stone barges James A. Bodart and Leslie Rogers, passed the mouth of the Creek, on its way to New York City. It may be that the Norwich will set its record of 1876, when it made one or more trips each month to the Metropolis.

The ice in Newburgh Bay is broken up completely. The steamers of the Ramondell Transportation Company continue to make daily trips to and from New York City with no difficulty.

RECALLING THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.

Marius Schoonmaker, in his 'History of Kingston,' relates this incident about the passage of the first steamboat on the Hudson River. A little boy was visiting at the house of a Mr. Muls in Ulster County. 'The little visitor, seeing the boat come along, cried out in amazement his mother: 'Ma! ma! come and see the wagon go through the River without horses.'"

THE CENTENNIAL DAY IN TROY.

This was "Historical Day"—Address Made—Centennial Parade on Saturday.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: This was "Historical Day" at the Troy Centennial. Addresses were delivered this afternoon and to-night religious exercises will be held with address at Mt. Hall. On Saturday will occur the Grand Centennial Parade.

Before Recorder Hussey.

The first case to be tried before Recorder Hussey this year was that of a young man named Thomas P. Conlon, accused this forenoon for disorderly conduct. According to the statement made by Conlon's father, who made the complaint, his son entered the house intoxicated and began "cutting up capers," and threatened to commit suicide. If Conlon carries out his threat he will have to escape the vigilance of the keepers at the Albany Penitentiary, where he was sent for three months.

An Anniversary at Athens.

On Monday night Hiram D. Belyea and wife, of Athens, celebrated a twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in an unusual but patriotic manner. There were many guests present, among them being the Judge of Greene County, Captain VanKuren and wife, Frank Barth and wife, of Rondout. Presents were bestowed on the worthy couple, who have lived together for a quarter of a century. The occasion also merged into a home-warming. Fireworks were fired from the grounds, and speeches befitting the gathering were made. Mr. Belyea is the Captain of a steamboat running between New York and Glen Island. He was formerly a resident of Esopus.

Two Murders in Albany.

A press dispatch from Albany, last night, reads: There were two murders in this City to-night. At about 8 o'clock George Dillon shot Mrs. L. Lyons in the left temple, killing her instantly. At 11 o'clock Alice Fletcher, a depraved woman, was found dead in her room in one of the lowest dives in this City. An examination revealed a bullet-hole in her breast. She was undoubtedly murdered by her lover, an unknown Italian, who recently came from Whitehall, N. Y. The police are on his track.

Sporting Matters Noted.

A petulant question: Will Kingston City have a base ball club this year?

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from Newburgh to-day stated: "The National Skating Association will hold its fourth annual amateur championship meeting January 17 and following days. The rink will be on the Hudson River at Newburgh; January 18, one mile and 10 mile races on Hudson at same place; January 19, figure skating on VanCortlandt Lake, New York City."

Maennerchor Masquerade Ball.

Next Monday night the Rondout Social Maennerchor will give a masquerade ball in Washington Hall, Rondout. It is stated that many people will attend the ball, and that while the number who will take active part will be large. Songs will be sung during the portion of the evening by the members of the Maennerchor and visitors from other societies. A customer from Albany will furnish costumes. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

## ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston.

SHAWANGUNK.

Valentin Child, supervisor, \$22.50

Samuel Dill, town clerk, 25.00

John Horton, justice, 25.00

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The members of the Sunday School of the Old Dutch Church, Kingston, held their annual anniversary exercises on Sunday evening. A musical and literary programme was rendered. The Rev. S. T. Scarle made an address. The church edifice was decorated with festoons of evergreens, flowers and potted plants.

At the annual election of officers for the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday School, the following were elected:

D. B. Aboey, Superintendent

W. Brothman, Assistant Superintendent

George Devoe, Treasurer

Henry B. Dubois, Assistant Secretary

Samuel H. Dubois, Organist and Librarian

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SPECIAL NO. 1.

A Mohair Plush Suite consisting of 6 pieces made of pure mohair plush, assorted colors, with Cherry Frames for \$45.00.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

A good suite made in first-class

style, 6 pieces, in marbled silk  
plush with Cherry or Walnut

Frames for \$55.00.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

A silk plush or brocatelle suite  
best quality in Walnut, Oak or  
Cherry Spring Edge, usually sold for  
\$100.00 our price \$80.00.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

A Turkish lounge made up in  
French Crepe double back, with

springs in back and head, \$18.00

Name in Cretonne.....\$15 00  
 " " Mohair Plush.....\$24.00

SPECIAL NO. 5.

A solid black walnut couch made  
 up in tow and covered with Ramie  
 Cloth for \$4.50.

Hudson River Furniture Company.

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Holiday Sales

Monday Sales.

Sister Sleds.....30 cents to \$2.00  
 Skates.....25 cents to \$4.50  
 Lobby Horses.....\$1.25 to \$10.00  
 Doll Carriages.

GREATER DISPLAY

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Cap Robes and Blankets.  
SLEIGH BELLS.  
AHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER,  
Rondout and Kingston.  
THE NEW-YORK STORE  
Special for this Week.  
Handkerchiefs.

**Mufflers,**

Kid Gloves.  
STURGEON & LEETE.  
20 Union-Avenue,  
One block above The Strand, Rondout  
THE ANNUAL MEETING  
Of the Stockholders of the  
Catskill Mountain Railroad Company  
Will be held at the office of the Company, in Ron-  
dout, N. Y., on

Monday, January 14, 1889

At 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 23rd inst., the undersigned will meet at the office of the undersigned, to transact the business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel Coles, Secretary.

Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1858.

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## IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

**Business in the Surrogate's Court.**—Navigation on the Hudson River not interrupted by ice in Old Colonial Days hereabout.

Every phase, aspect, and circumstance of life about Antiprism, though he aimed at higher objects, still submitting with an unfeigned contentment to the events of life.—*Horace.*

**HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY.**

**Sewer Project in the First Ward.**—Losses by a recent fire, etc.

**Part of the Ulster County Treasurer's report, gifts received by the Industrial Home, this City.**—New York produce market report and Hudson River and inland news on page 3.

The grass is growing green on the Kingston Lowlands.

Fair weather promised hereabout by "indications" for Friday.

Calendars issued for 1889 exceed in artistic work those issued in previous years.

Isaac Carman has been appointed Jailor of the Ulster County Jail and a Deputy Sheriff.

Miss Thora, of Dutchess County, is visiting at the residence of John Weber, "On the Hill," Rondout.

A meeting of the First Ward citizens interested in building sewers will be held in the Eagle Hotel, Kingston, to-night.

John Vilvay, of Winchester, Va., is visiting at the residence of his son-in-law, John H. Schreiber, on Stuyvesant street, Rondout.

Wiltwyck Hook and Ladder Company, yesterday afternoon, pulled down some of the standing wall of the Whitaker building, in Kingston, lately burned.

Only one burial permit was issued by the Secretary of the Montrose Cemetery Association, Rondout, during the month of December.

Two permits have been issued the first three days of the present month.

There was a family gathering at the residence of the Hon. Frederick Stephan, on Union-avenue, this City, on New Year's Day. There were 20 children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan present. They were about:

The damage by the recent fire to the Louis Eltinge building, on North Front street, Kingston, has been appraised at \$610.94.

W. H. Otis, of Kingston, and C. M. Colwell, of Poughkeepsie, appraisers appointed to assess damages to the stock and personal property, met this afternoon to determine the same.

**IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.**

Final Accounting, Orders, Citations, Inventories, Guardians Appointed, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

In final accounting of William Carpenter, Administrator of estate of David Carpenter, after an examination of Administrator and others as witnesses, claim of John Carpenter against estate disallowed; accounts of William Carpenter settled. A decree will be entered January 7.

Orders entered to advertise for claims in estate of Susan E. Misner, town of Shandaken; estate of George N. Van Deusen, this City.

Citation issued to attend final settlement of Agnes and Augusta Broadhead, Administratrixes of Richard Broadhead, town of Wawarsing, returnable January 14. Inventory filed in estate.

Order made to advertise for claims in estate of Charles Palmer, of Plattkill.

Citation issued to persons interested to show cause why proceeds of real estate of Peter J. Sax should not be distributed.

Citation issued for judicial settlement of Walter Dunn, Jr., Administrator of George Dunn, Guardian.

A final settlement of accounts of Samuel C. Elson, Administrator of Clarissa Elson, of this City.

The matter of the estate of Jacob I. Clearwater, adjourned to April 15.

Frederick J. R. Clarke appointed Guardian of Albert Clark Whitaker, of this City.

**AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.**

**Masonic Celebration in Kingston To-Morrow Night.**—Degree conferred.

The Mark Masters degree was conferred in Mt. Hope Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., by the new officers last night.

The reception to be given by the Kingston Lodge, F. & A. M., to-morrow evening, promises to be an interesting event. Among the guests of the Lodge will be officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and other prominent Masons from various parts of the State and adjoining States. The reception will be opened with an address by Judge Alton B. Parker. A. T. Clearwater will deliver a brief address upon the antiquity of Free Masonry. Henry Abbey will read an original Masonic ode.

**TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.**

Officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Kingston, will elect officers in the lecture room of St. James M. E. Church, at 5 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

The Royal Temperance Legion, a band of children organized under the auspices of the Rondout Women's Christian Temperance Union, gave a pleasing entertainment in the Good Templar Hall, in the Newkirk Building, on Union-avenue, Rondout, last evening.

A musical and literary programme was rendered by the children, which was very creditable. Much of the success of the affair is due to the efforts of Mrs. A. K. Fuller and Mrs. Thomas.

**THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREABOUT.**

**Recent Deaths and Funerals in and Out of Kingston City Noted.**

John M. Welch, a Hudson River fisherman, died on Saturday, after a lingering illness.

Alma, daughter of William Mink, of Albany, formerly of Rondout, was interred here to-day.

G. W. Purdy, Sr., a former resident of Newburgh, died at Cold Spring, on Sunday, aged 78 years.

James W. Cullen, an old resident of Glenham, Dutchess County, fell dead while attending church in Paterson, N. J., on Sunday.

## AWAY BACK IN 1774 AND 1775.

**Laws of the Colony of New York Which Pertained to Ulster County.**

The laws of the Colony of New York, passed in the years 1774 and 1775, lately republished by the State, contain a number of law pertaining to Ulster County, some of which are interesting. The first law in relation to a fire company in Kingston was passed April 3, 1775. It commences as follows:

"Whereas, The said town is at a considerable expense provided with engines for the extinguishing of fires, etc. The Trustees are given power to elect, nominate and appoint a sufficient number of men, not exceeding 20 residing within one-half mile distant from the Dutch Church of the said town, willing to undertake the care and management of the fire engine or engines belonging to the said town, who are hereby required and strictly enjoined in case of fire happening and need be to work, use and manage the same—these men to be freed and exempted from serving in the office of Constable, Overseers of Highways or in the militia, except in cases of invasion."

Swine in Ulster County seem to have been somewhat troublesome in the early days. A chapter is devoted to an act to prevent damages by swine, giving Freeholders authority to make rules for restricting swine from running at large and for yoking them and tinging their noses."

An act passed March 9, 1774, has this as a preamble:

"Whereas, A public road, to be made from King's Highway, leading from Kingston to Rochester, near a place called Hunk, and to proceed thence through a neighborhood called Lagawack, is necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants, etc. Commissioners are appointed to lay out the road 'as near to the old path there used by the inhabitants as conveniently may be.'"

That the whipping-post was made use of, more particularly for slaves, is shown.

**IN 1753 IN KINGSTON.**

"The Trustees of Kingston in 1753, decided to build a Market House. Later, by resolution, the Trustees granted an allowance to Petrus Smides of a gallon of rum for a morning dram to the workmen." Although they made this liberal allowance for an eye-opener they do not appear to have added anything for a mid-day strengthener, but they directed further allowance of a reasonable accommodation of liquor 'to the people that shall raise the said market house.' In those days the frames were made of hewn oak, and of such size as not to be manageable without assistance. The neighbors were called in to help, and, cheerfully responding, were rewarded with thanks and the flowing bowl turned work into play." So says Mr. Schoonmaker in his "History of Kingston."

**BOATS RUNNING ON HUDSON RIVER.**

Navigation Not Interrupted by Ice at This Season.

The beginning of the year 1889 will be remembered by Hudson River boatmen. Yesterday, the steamerboat Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's Line, went to Coxsackie. This morning the "Ice King," having in tow the freight barges Merchant and Harvest Queen and the steamer barges James A. Booth and Leslie Rogers, passed the mouth of the Creek, on its way to New York City. It may be that the Norwich will equal its record of 1876, when it made one or more trips each month to the Metropolis.

The ice in Newburgh Bay is broken up completely. The steamers of the Ramsgate Transportation Company continue to make daily trips to and from New York City with no difficulty.

**RECALLING THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.**

Marius Schoonmaker, in his "History of Kingston," relates this incident about the passage of the first steamboat on the Hudson River. A little boy was visiting at the house of Mr. Mulke in Ulster County. "The little visitor, seeing the boat come along, cried out in amazement to his mother: 'Ma! ma! come; come and see the wagon go through the River without horses.'"

**THE CENTENNIAL UP IN TROY.**

This was "Historical Day"—Address Made—Centennial Parade on Saturday.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: This was "Historical Day" at the Troy Centennial. Addresses were delivered this afternoon and to-night religious services will be held with address by Mr. Hall. On Saturday will occur the Grand Centennial Parade.

**Before Recorder Hussey.**

The first case to be tried before Recorder Hussey this year was that of a young man named Thomas P. Conlon, arraigned this forenoon for disorderly conduct. According to the statement made by Conlon's father, who made the complaint, his son entered the house intoxicated and began "cutting up capers," and threatened to commit suicide. If Conlon carries out his threat he will have to escape the vigilance of the keepers at the Albany Penitentiary, where he was sent for three months.

Boys named Walter Wilson and Thomas Smith were arraigned before Recorder Hussey this forenoon, on complaint of H. A. Goldstein, who charged the latter with taking a glass in his store window, on Union-avenue, on New Year's, and stealing cigars and cigars, and the former with disorderly conduct. The boys "felt sorry," and Goldstein "settled the case with them."

**An Anniversary at Athens.**

On Monday night Hiram D. Relyea and wife, of Athens, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in an unusual but patriotic manner. There were many guests present, among them being the Judge of Greek County, Captain VanKuren and wife, Frank Barba and wife, of Rondout. Presents were bestowed on the worthy couple, who have lived together for a quarter of a century. The occasion also merged into a house-warming. Fireworks were fired from the grounds, and speeches belittling the gathering were made. Mr. Relyea is the Captain of a steamboat running between New York and Glen Island. He was formerly a resident of Etespas.

**Two Murders in Albany.**

A press dispatch from Albany, last night, reads: There were two murders in this City to-night. At about 8 o'clock George Dillon shot Mrs. L. Lyons in the left temple, killing her instantly. At 11 o'clock Alice Fletcher, a depraved woman, was found dead in her room in one of the lowest dives in this City. An examination revealed a bullet-hole in her breast. She was undoubtedly murdered by her lover, an unknown Italian, who recently came from Whitehall, N. Y. The police are on his track.

**Sporting Matters Noted.**

A pertinent question: Will Kingston City have a base ball club this year?

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from Newburgh to-day stated: "The National Sporting Association will hold its fourth annual amateur championship meeting January 17 and following days: January 17, 220 yards and five mile races on the Hudson River at Newburgh; January 18, one mile and 10 mile races on Hudson at same place; January 19, figure skating on VanCortland Lake, New York City."

**Maennerchor Masquerade Ball.**

Next Monday night the Rondout Social Maennerchor will give a masquerade ball in Washington Hall, Rondout. It is stated that many people will attend the ball, as it seems, while the number who will take active part will be large. Songs will be sung during the early portion of the evening by the members of the Maennerchor and visitors from other societies. A customer from Albany will furnish costumes. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

**Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.**

The Coroner's Jury in the case of the death of Margaret McNeerney, of Poughkeepsie, brought in a verdict, on Tuesday, that the deceased came to her death from chronic alcoholism. This exonerates her son-in-law, George Sherow, who was believed by some to have poisoned her.

## ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston:

**SHAWANGUNK.**

Walden Child, supervisor, \$92.50  
Samuel Dill, town clerk, 25.00  
John Horton, justice, 12.50  
John K. Jansen, justice, 22.00  
James Kain, justice, 22.00  
J. W. McBride, justice, 22.00  
John K. Jansen, assessor, 85.00  
G. T. Schoonmaker, assessor, 60.00  
Thomas J. Devo, bond commissioner, 31.00  
R. B. Crowell, Jr., bond commissioner, 31.00  
Joseph M. Rhinhardt, bond com., 30.00  
Daniel Tattill, com. highways, 152.00  
John K. Jansen, overseer of the poor, 14.00  
Peter F. Ross, overseer of the poor, 18.00  
Joseph Millspaugh, constable, 48.10  
John F. Foster, constable, 12.00  
Nathaniel Keeler, constable, 12.00  
John Lyon, Jr., constable, 14.45  
Nathaniel Brink, excise constable, 12.00  
Patrick Baugh, excise commissioner, 6.00  
Daniel Tattill, late excise commissioner, 6.00  
S. L. Hendricks, excise commissioner, 6.00  
Philip J. Decker, inspector of election, 4.00  
G. T. Schoonmaker, inspector of election, 4.00  
Samuel J. Dill, clerk of election, 4.00  
John K. Jansen, clerk of election, 4.00  
Geo. J. Ashford, clerk of election, 4.00  
Harrison McMillen, clerk of election, 4.00  
P. K. Hagaman, vital statistician, 3.00  
Thos. Millspaugh, health officer and vital statistician, 15.00  
Samuel Dill, vital statistician, 12.50  
H. J. Crowell, printing, 2.50  
J. J. Zerk, printing, 2.50  
Forsyth & Wilson, printing, 7.75  
Walden Child, printing, 6.25  
Samuel Dill, late town clerk, 24.38  
John Taylor Decker, election room, 10.00  
H. W. Cole, election room for election, 10.00  
George Keeler, room for town meeting, 1.00  
Alfred P. Rogers, fox bounty, 2.00  
Albert P. Rogers, fox bounty, 2.00  
William Runk, Jr., fox bounty, 2.00  
Richard LaFarge, fox bounty, 1.00  
M. J. Gale, fox bounty, 1.00  
Philip R. Rogers, fox bounty, 1.00  
Thomas W. Conklin, fox bounty, 2.00  
Maurice J. Mack, fox bounty, 2.00  
Levi Evans, fox bounty, 2.00  
William H. Burger, fox bounty, 1.00  
J. W. Gosholm, fox bounty, 1.00  
Willard Martin, fox bounty, 1.00  
Alfred H. LaFarge, fox bounty, 1.00  
James H. Poirer, fox bounty, 1.00

Amount of town charges, 1,175.45  
Commissioner of highways, 37.75  
Overseer poor, 14,680.00  
Bond commissioner, 62.00  
State tax for schools, 963.07  
Tax exclusive of schools, 1,464.03  
Quota county charges, 2,765.36  
Quota county charges outside city, 1,904.31  
Superintendent poor, 6.88  
School commissioner, 20.30  
Errors in assessments, 9.52  
Total, \$21,436.39

**WAWARSING.**

Henry Lichford, overseer of the poor, \$231.60  
Barney Farrington, assessor, 6.00  
George Devo, late town clerk, 15.70  
George Devo, late town clerk, 56.74  
Colles, overseer of the poor, 36.00  
Charles P. Taylor, printing, 8.75  
John B. Downing, inspector election, 10.00  
Orin P. Downing, inspector election, 10.00  
George Byford, inspector election, 10.00  
Willard Vandusen, ward constable, 4.00  
Fred. Marshall, one day inspector election, 2.00  
Ford Marshall, one day inspector election, 2.00  
C. E. Smith, clerk of election, 4.00  
P. D. B. Hornslock, poor physician, 13.25  
W. H. Fuller, constable services, 3.30  
Edmund Dutcher, constable, 5.00  
Richard Amick, constable bill, 5.00  
Cornelius Landmark, assessor, 50.00  
Isaac N. Cox, registrar, 11.25  
Printing and interest, 600.00  
S. Russell, assessor, 12.50  
W. T. Holmes, inspector election, 11.24  
H. B. Benedict, printing, 35.50  
F. C. Chat, aging clerk of election, 36.00  
Wm. Adair, overseer of the poor, 36.00  
Fred. Van Wagner, inspector election, 391.00  
John H. Devo, constable, 4.00  
A. M. Frost, clerk of election, 4.00  
Elias Devo, inspector election, 12.50  
B. M. Beaver, rep. births, vital stat. 6.75  
S. M. Taylor, printing, 7.75  
Jesse Holmes, inspector of election, 12.72  
John J. Newkirk, inspector of election, 4.00  
Isaac Newkirk, Jr., clerk of election, assigned to Jacob Newkirk, 6.00  
H. F. Plummer, inspector election, 4.00  
John Wagner, assessor, 10.00  
George H. Heath, town clerk, 27.15  
George H. Heath, town clerk, 50.98  
A. Van Wagner, clerk of election, 36.00  
S. A. Weiler, clerk of election, 3.00  
1886 and 1888, 4.00  
Louis Champagne, justice bill, 45.10  
F. Ward, vital statistics, 18.75  
C. L. Wiant, use of room for election, 10.00  
James B. Campbell, inspector of election, 6.00  
George Bishop, constable, 28.50  
Henry A. Dutcher, insp. election, 4.00  
G. C. Shueley, fire alarm, 10.00  
G. G. & J. B. Keeler, services in bastardy case, 4.00  
Gilbert A. Russell, inspector election, 4.00  
F. C. Dixon, excise com., 6.00  
Cox bro., paid for goods out fire, 24.00  
Cox bro., two toll books, 1.22  
Walter S. Cox, supervisor's bill, 118.50  
M. D. Bradford, constable, 36.00  
Louis Plancher, constable bill, 36.10  
George B. Richards, justice bill, 17.55  
M. Wolf, justice bill, 6.00  
Willis C. Markle, constable, 83.28  
Daniel Fitzgerald, assessor, 128.20  
Daniel Fitzgerald, clerk of election, 4.00  
M. Deponal, late supervisor, 33.20  
M. D. Van Wagner, assessor, 10.00  
A. M. Weiler, police justice 1888, 46.20  
A. M. Weiler, school teacher, 2.12  
E. W. Chatterbox, justice of the peace, 6.00  
John K. Downing, highway commissioner, 7,139.62  
P. D. B. Hornslock, assessor, 5.00  
John VanDusen, police constable, 1886, 52.25  
John VanDusen, assessor, 1886, 9.30  
Dutcher & Briggs, ballot boxes, 2.00  
Wm. Ryan, excise com., 9.00

Amount of town charges, \$10,233.38  
Commissioner of highways, 37.75  
Overseer of poor, 14,680.00  
Interest on bridge bonds, 80.00  
Interest on railroad bonds, 7,312.50  
State tax for schools, 1,251.13  
State tax exclusive of schools, 2,516.17  
Quota county charges, 2,765.36  
Quota county charges outside city, 3,311.78  
Superintendent of poor, 6.88  
School commissioner, 438.48  
Total, \$31,767.50

**Educational Notes.**

At Delaware Academy, Delhi, there are 150 students registered.

The Normal School, New Paltz, will resume work on Monday, January 7.

Miss Elizabeth D. Roosa, not Miss Krum, may be employed to teach a new class in School No. 8, Kingston.

**Tales Told by Hunters.**

J. E. Haines, of Haines Corners, says he has killed 47 white rabbits this winter.

Renwick Thompson, a son of the Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Newburgh, shot a hawk, that had a spread of wings of 41 inches, the other day.

**Coming Carnival at Albany.**

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The committee of citizens, having in charge the mid-winter carnival, to be held in this City on the three closing days of January, announced the programme, last evening. Many attractions are offered.

**A Suit for Damages.**

E. M. Colton, of Poughkeepsie, has brought suit against the town of Wappingers Falls for damages alleged to have been sustained on the night of November 22, while walking from Wappingers Falls to New-Hamburg, along the "Creek Road."

**State Charities Association.**

To-morrow afternoon the members of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will hold a meeting in Kingston.

**A Worthy Project.**

An attempt will be made to form a Building and Loan Association at Saugerties to-morrow evening.

**Two Growing Villages.**

During 1888 there were 95 new buildings commenced in Matteawan and Fishkill Landings.

**Of Interest to Firemen.**

There will be an election for officers of Wiltwyck Hose Company, of Kingston, Friday night.

**Wurtsboro's Latest.**

A Wurtsboro man has a cow that can climb ladders and stairs and unlatch a door as well as a man.

**Industrial.**

A ash and blind factory is in course of erection at Stamford.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PASTORS AND PEOPLES AND THEIR WORK HEREABOUT.

What Has Already Been Done and the Plans Mapped Out for the Near Future—The Week of Prayer—Money Raised by a Society, Etc.

Believe that there is a God, worship Him but do not inquire too curiously into His essence; for though we have nothing for the study except the labor of inquiry. Do not care to know whether He exists or not; worship Him as if He existed, and were present.—*Platonism.*

Two persons were immersed in the Saugerties Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Irving Magee, of Rondout, was in town, yesterday.—*Albany Express, Jan. 3.*

The various City churches are arranging to observe the Week of Prayer, beginning on Sunday.

Between 40 and 50 people have been "converted," at revival meetings, held recently in St. James Church.

"Love Feasts" will be held this evening in St. James and Clinton-avenue M. E. Churches, Kingston.

A revival is in progress at Westbrookeville, Sullivan County. Thirty converts have been received in the M. E. Church on probation.

The Rev. Father Reddy, of Rondout, celebrated the second mass at the house of St. John the Evangelist, at Matteawan, on Sunday.

The members and adherents of the Flatbush Reformed Church are considering the advisability of calling the Rev. Ira Van Allen, of Saratoga County.

The Heidelberg Sewing Society of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, organized two years ago, for the purpose of aiding in paying the church debt, has paid one \$500 and has raised enough funds to pay off two more bonds. The society will elect new officers in the near future.

The members of the Sunday School of the Old Dutch Reformed Church held their annual anniversary exercises on Sunday evening. A musical and literary programme was rendered. The Rev. S. T. Scarle made an address. The church edifice was decorated with festoons of evergreens, flowers and potted plants.

At the annual election of officers for the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday School, the following were elected:

D. B. Ansel, Superintendent  
George Devo, Assistant Superintendent  
George Devo, Treasurer  
John B. Allinger, Secretary  
Henry M. Crane, Organist and Librarian  
Seth Smith, W. N. Kounen, Frederick Vignes and William C. G. Lee, Trustees

**BAPTIST CHURCH REUNION.**

The members and adherents of the Wurtsboro Baptist Church, Rondout, are holding their annual reunion services this afternoon. This evening public services will be held in the main audience room. This church is the largest and best equipped for modern progressive religious bodies in this City.

There are 400 members. Many of these are now gathered in the fine church edifice "On the Hill." During the exercises letters will be read from former members, many of whom are now members of churches in distant parts of the country. Much of interest to the church and congregation will be heard during the reunion. A supper will be served in the Sunday School room at 6.30 o'clock. The public service will be begun at 8 o'clock.

**IN VILLAGES IN THIS VICINITY.**

What Correspondents of "The Freeman" Found to Write About this Story Day

Correspondents of THE FREEMAN in Ulster County villages send the following:

**Rosendale News.**

The fair of St. Peter's Church, now in progress, is proving successful. Over \$200 were received in one evening.

A Christmas entertainment was given in the members of the church of St. Peter's, last night, the occasion being a free lecture by Ralph Beaumont, one of the "General Lecturers" of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Beaumont speaks in Kingston, on Friday evening.

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